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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

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**CHANGES AND/OR ADDITIONS TO THE APPLICATION RECORD MADE BY THE  
EXAMINER UPON ALLOWANCE**

This application is in condition for allowance and the following changes have been made therein by the Examiner. Should the changes be unacceptable to applicant, an appropriate amendment may be proposed after the Notice of Allowance has been received, as provided under Rule 312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it must be submitted on or before remittance of the Base Issue Fee.

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☒ Note attached Notice of References Cited PTO892, which is part of this communication. The listed references are considered to be pertinent to the claimed invention, but the claims are deemed patentable thereover.

Pursuant to telephonic authorization by Mr. Krubiner on February 12, 1980, the following changes have been made in claim 12.

In line 1, after the term "composition" the phrase **--**  
for inhibition of ovulation and treating endometriosis in a  
female mammalian subject and treating benign prostatic hy-  
pertrophy and inhibiting spermatogenesis in a male mammalian  
subject **—** has been inserted.

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In line 2 after the term "comprising" the phrase  
-- an effective amount of --- has been inserted.

The Foell, et al. patents are cited to show other  
changes that have been made in the six position of LHRH. The  
differences between the prior art and the instantly claimed  
compound is sufficient to render the instant claims unobvious  
over the art.

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